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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE PASSING OF JOHN SPARKS.

The death of John Sparks comes as a distinct loss to this State and the nation. One by one the great ones are passing away. His was the typical life of the pioneer. He blazed the trail for others to follow. The last words of the Governor were an index of his character: "I don't fear death. I have done my best. I am ready to go. Good-bye."

His boyhood days were spent on the frontier of Texas, where he developed traits that made him a leader of men and a commanding figure in a country that at that time knew no law save such as was laid down by the reckless men of the plains. By nature he was as gentle as a woman and many were the charitable and kindly acts done by him. He was the polished and courteous gentleman of the South. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was but 18 years of age. His sympathies being with the South, the land of his birth, he entered the Confederate army, serving with distinction. The sympathy of this community goes out to the widow and children. And well might we repeat the words of the great poet, Lowell:

Another star 'neath Time's horizon dropped,
To gleam o'er unknown lands and seas;
Another heart that beat for freedom stopped—
What mournful words are these!

O, Love Divine, that claspest our tired earth,
And lullest it upon thy heart,
Thou knowest how much a gentle soul is worth
To teach men what thou art.

His was a spirit that to all thy poor
Was kind as slumber after pain;
Why ope so soon thy heaven-deep Quiet's door
And call him home again?

The State of Nevada has lost, in the death of Governor Sparks, a man that cannot be replaced for many years to come. He was of that generous, wholesouled, characteristic spirit that caused every human heart in this sagebrush land of ours to love and honor him for his manly deeds. If our beloved Governor, who now lies cold in death's embrace, ever erred, he did it unknowingly. It was not his fault. His aim in life was to create happiness and the betterment of all mankind.

Our honored and departed Governor is no more, but his memory, like that of the immortal Lincoln, will live for ages, and right that it should, for John Sparks was a martyr to the populace of the State of Nevada.

In all of his official acts and doings he made but few mistakes, and as a chief executive officer was praised and commented upon for his zeal and integrity by adherents of both political parties. John Sparks was a man in every sense of the word—what more could be said.

Peace to his ashes and an immortal wreath of glory rest upon his mound.

The Bonanza would suggest that Sunday next be a memorial day in Tonopah and throughout the entire State, and from every pulpit services be held to eulogize our beloved and honored dead Governor. What more fitting tribute by the masses could be rendered than to pray for the departed soul and listen to eulogies of a man who has trod the path of righteousness. And we would also suggest that during the hours of the funeral services Monday afternoon all business houses be closed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
The removal sale of Jerry Ahern's stock is still going on, and if you want to supply yourself with goods at slaughter prices, you had better not delay. No reasonable offer is refused on all lines.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WIN.
LONDON, May 22.—The question whether the fire which partially destroyed the city of Kingston, Jamaica, in January of 1907, broke out before or after the earthquake, was decided in the King's Bench Division today in favor of the insurance companies interested in the losses incurred.

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8 cans Carnation Cream	\$1.00
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8 cans Honeysuckle Cream	\$1.00
14 cans Honeysuckle, small	\$1.00
1 square Douglas Butter	.65
1 square Sunnyside Butter	.60

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2 lb can, Extra quality, per case

VEGETABLE SPECIAL	
Sweet Peas, pound	.15c
Tomatoes, pound	.25c
Asparagus, 2 pounds	.35c
Rhubarb, 2 pounds	.25c
Artichokes, each	.10c
Turnips, Beets, etc., bunch	.10c
Green Beans, Bell Peppers, Spinach, Cauliflower, Celery, Parsley, New Potatoes, New Onions, etc., etc.	

1 basket Calif. Strawberries	.20
1 lb. Tartarian Cherries	.20
10-lb. sack Y. C. Meal	.55
10-lb. sack Graham Flour	.55
2 packages Cream of Wheat	.45
3 packages Firo or Wheatine	.50

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FIRE CAUSED BY CIGARETTE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A loss that may reach \$100,000, was caused by a fire which consumed a number of buildings in the waterfront district tonight. Shortly after 9 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the Harbor hotel, located at 63 Sacramento street. The fire spread with great rapidity to the adjoining building and was not checked until it reached the brick walls of the Seaboard Bank. The fire was caused by a lighted cigarette which fell from the hand of James Burns, a lodger, who had fallen asleep in the hotel. He was dragged out by Detective Prohl, who was first on the scene. The officer also aroused a number of other men who had retired.

TOUGH CRIMINALS TO BE HANGED

(By Associated Press.)
DEER LODGE, Mont., May 22.—A jury, after being out eighteen hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning against William Hayes and fixed his punishment at death. Hayes, with three companions, attempted to escape from the penitentiary, killing the head guard, John Robinson, and wounding Frank Conley, a prison contractor. George Rock, who killed Robinson, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on June 1. Hayes made an attack upon Conley. C. B. Young, also implicated in the conspiracy, pleaded guilty today to murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

PROCEEDINGS FOR RECEIVER QUASHED

All trouble with respect to the conduct of the First Bank of Rawhide is now adjusted, says the Goldfield Tribune. Fred W. Heath, attorney for John E. Pelton, who applied to the court for a receiver, and Senator George D. Pyne, attorney for the bank, yesterday united in a statement that an agreement had been entered into by which Pelton's suit for a receiver would be dismissed as soon as possible.

All demands of Pelton, the complaining witness, are said to have been fully satisfied, and he has no further objection. The First Bank of Rawhide is declared to be absolutely solvent and enjoying more business than ever before in its history. Some trouble was expected during the past two days on account of the application for a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the institution, but this seems to have been wiped away entirely, and all court proceedings will become history in a day or two.

The institution of the litigation in the courts here gave rise to various fears on the part of the depositors in the Rawhide bank, especially as the plaintiff made so many and varied allegations, but it was commonly reported that the suit was largely a personal matter and would be quickly adjusted once the interested parties had an old-fashioned pow-wow. This has been done, and the bank will proceed as of old.

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